Gramer Funeral Home General Price List



Large Enough to Serve You, Small Enough to Know You.

Dear Friends:

At times of loss, it is natural to turn to people you trust for comfort and support, which is why many of our neighbors turn to us. Since 1952, *Gramer Funeral Homes* have earned the trust of the families from Clawson, Royal Oak, Troy, Shelby Township, Utica and surrounding communities by providing:

- Caring, compassionate service
- Choice of dignified funeral services with personalized options
- Ongoing grief support programs

The Gramer Funeral Homes pledge to you our *Service and Price Guarantee*. We are committed to this guarantee and for any reason you are not completely satisfied with the services provided, simply let us know and we will make it right for you.

Thank you for placing your trust in us. Please know someone is always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Paul Gramer President



Brooke N. Latorre
Director



Our History

Our tradition of service started in 1952 when Henry Gramer first purchased a funeral home -- a historic building located on Main Street in downtown Clawson. The building has been operating as a funeral home since the early 1940's. Both Henry, and his brother Richard served the community for many years. Henry passed away November 21, 2005 and Richard is now retired. Paul, Henry's son continues to carry on their legacy of service. Our landmark home has been preserved and remodeled extensively.

In 2003, Paul purchased our second location, Diener Chapel in Shelby Township. The Diener Funeral Home was founded by Dale Diener and has been serving the community for nearly 50 years. You may notice a name change, however in recognition of the Diener family and our commitment to Shelby Township and Utica communities, the location is now called Gramer Funeral Home – Diener Chapel. Dale is enjoying retirement. His daughter Dawn Diener-Drozd works in close relation with our staff.

We are proud to be family-owned funeral homes. We believe this is important and meaningful to families, because we understand the importance – and the personal reward – of assisting friends and neighbors in times of need.

We also consider it our duty to preserve the landscape of the communities we serve. Both of our locations have received Beautifications Award for landscaping. The Memory Gardens around our locations provide tranquil settings for all those whom are in our care.









General Price List

These prices are effective as of **January 25, 2010,** but thereafter subject to change without notice.

This General Price List is provided in compliance with Federal Trade Commission regulations governing funeral homes. Please review it and retain it for your records.

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may select a package or you may itemize these services. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected. The price list does not include fees for any items you ask us to order, such as cemetery charges, newspaper notices, certified copies of death certificates or other items. The prices for those items will be shown on your Statement of Funeral Goods and Services. We charge you for our services in obtaining those items. You will be provided with a complete Merchandise Price List along with a copy of our Compendium of Funeral Merchandise, in which the products available are pictured and fully described. Together, they represent our Casket Price List, Outer Burial Container Price List and price list of other items available as pictured and described in the Compendium.

<u>Traditional Funeral Service</u>.....\$5250

(The items listed below are those items that are typically selected by families for traditional service.)

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff (Overhead):

- This includes filing Burial/Cremation Permit with applicable City or County
- Securing Doctor's signature on Death Certificate and filing with local registrar
- Notifying the Social Security Administration of the Death
- Assisting family with filing life insurance claims
- Coordinating clergy for funeral service
- Contact your Minister to verify availability for date and time of services
- Contact Cemetery to have grave prepared
- Completing obituaries and submitting them to newspapers
- Contact Hairdresser, Fraternal Services, Military Service, etc.
- Assist family to any other way possible
- Meet all your needs and exceed your expectations
- Professional Embalming
- o Specialized Dressing, Casketing and Other Preparation of the Deceased
- Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Funeral Ceremony
- o Use of Facilities, Staff and Equipment for Visitation
- o Initial Transfer of Deceased into our care
- Funeral Coach (In local area)
- o Service Utility Vehicle
- o Online Obituary and Condolence Program
- Courtesy Beverage Service during Visitation
- o Memorial Candle

Cremation with No Funeral Service. This package includes initial transfer into our care, basic services of the funeral director and staff, sheltering of deceased, securing necessary documentation for cremation (ie: Medical Examiner Permit) If arranging for Direct Cremation you may select the use of an alternative container. The Alternative container made of wood with a protective covering and will encase the deceased.

Direct Cremation with Alternative container selected from us.\$1970.00 Direct Cremation with container provided by family.\$1720.00

County Medical Examiner permit fees range from \$15 - \$75

Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home\$1720.00

This package includes initial transfer into our care, basic services of funeral director and staff, sheltering of deceased, professional embalming, preparation and securing of necessary paperwork. Local transportation to airport. This charge does *not* include visitation, other ceremonies, and airfare charges.

- With combination shipping container\$1970.00
- Services in addition to cost of Casket selected from our funeral home ..\$1720.00
- Air Tray\$250.00

Receiving of Remains to Another Funeral Home\$1370.00

This package charge includes initial transfer into our care, basic services of funeral director and staff, temporary sheltering of the deceased, and transportiaion to local cemetery or crematory. It does *not* include services of the funeral director and staff, use of facilities for viewing or other ceremonies.

<u>Immediate Burial</u>from...\$1720.00

This package charge includes initial transfer into our care, basic services of funeral director and staff, temporary sheltering of the deceased, and transportation to local cemetery or crematory. It does *not* include services of the funeral director and staff, use of facilities for viewing or other ceremonies.

•	Immediate Burial in addition to Casket selection from our funeral home	\$1720.00
•	Immediate Burial with Basic Alternative container.	\$1970.00
•	Immediate Burial with container provided by purchaser	\$1720.00
•	Limited Embalming (48 hour Law)	\$425.00
•	Other Preparation for Family Identification.	\$195.00

Professional Services Itemized

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This charge includes arrangement consultation, coordinating plans for final disposition; preparation and filing of necessary permits, certificates, authorizations and the service vehicle for same; sheltering of remains; up to three days; obtaining a personal family history, completing necessary contracts and documents, and placement of obituary notices. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our staff and facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs, taxes, and equipment and inventory costs. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation, immediate burial, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Professional Embalming......\$475.00 Autopsy/Organ Donation – Additional.....\$200.00

Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.

Embalming is required if you:

- 1) Select a service with a viewing.
- 2) Arranged for shipment by common carrier or interstate transportation.
- 3) Selected arrangements that require that the remains be held for more than 24 hours provided no refrigeration is available or a hermetically sealed container is not used; and provided that embalming does not conflict with religious beliefs or medical examination.

Other Preparation of Deceased.....\$350.00

Includes sanitary care, Specialized dressing and placement in casket, cosmetizing, grooming (other than hairdresser) and restoration as needed.

Use of Facilities and Staff for Visitation, Services, and Memorial Gatherings.

Includes use of chapels, lounges, parking areas, arranging flowers, equipment and staff per day.

At Gramer Funeral Home\$925.0)0		
At other location)0		
Same Day with Funeral or Memorial Service	00		
After 4pm., a Sunday or a Holidayadd\$695.	00		
Family only (one hour during the day 9am until 4pm)			

Graveside Committal Services......\$300.00

Our services include coordinating the funeral arrangements at the graveside; supervision of graveside service; and necessary equipment and staff to conduct graveside service.

Transportation

Initial Transfer Into Our Care.	\$395.00
Funeral Coach to Final Disposition.	\$395.00
Support /Service Utility Vehicle.	
Limousine Service	\$295.00
Additional Charge for all milage over 30 Miles – one way	\$2.25

Merchandise

Gramer Funeral Homes offer a full line of Caskets, Burial Containers, Vaults, and Urns.

Outer Burial Containers/ Vaults for Caskets and Urns.....from \$250.00 to \$7,500.00

Disclaimer on Warranties

Gramer Funeral Home and its subsidiaries make no representation or warranties regarding casket, outer burial containers or other goods sold by Gramer Funeral Homes. The warranties expressed or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties expressed or implied including implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are extended by our funeral home.

Memorial Merchandise

These packages include memorial register book, memorial folders or holy cards, acknowledgement cards, and a floral card envelope. We are the leader in personalized memorial printing using a photos of your loved one.

Digital Merchandise and Services:

- Remembrance DVD up to 35 photos.....\$175.00
- Live Webcast of Funeral or Memorial Service -Event by Wire.....\$175.00
- DVD Tribute and Webcast\$300.00

Memorial Candles \$20.00

Allow us to make a personalized candle with your loved ones photograph. There are many themes to select from to personalize the candle and represent your loved ones life.

Custom Monument and Cemetery Memorials from \$400.00

Choices Related to Payment

We realize the expense of caring for the death of a loved one is often unexpected and unplanned. Therefore, we offer you several choices for your consideration in meeting the possibility of these unanticipated expenses. Gramer Funeral Home does *not* offer credit terms. Payment for all goods and services is required by the day of the service. Most of our families are comfortable with one or a combination of the payment choices listed below.

- Payment by Pre-paid Funeral Arrangements established with our funeral home. In the event that the total funding of the Pre-paid Funeral Contract has not been satisfied, the balance may be paid through the proceeding options.
- As a service to families we accept the proceeds of qualified insurance policies. The Funeral
 Director or one of our administrative staff will assist in the claims process required by the
 insurance provider. We cannot accept assignments greater than the total due to the funeral
 home. Amounts exceeding the funeral amount assigned will be paid directly to the
 beneficiary.
- Cash, Check or Credit Card Payments. Payment can be made in part or in full with cash, personal check, bank cashier check or credit card. We accept: Visa & MasterCard

3% Service fee applied to all credit card payments

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"Where you are cared for like family"

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